

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 459 – HB 1049

February 21, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a 50 percent attendance requirement for Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) Commission members required to attend POST Commission meetings and requires removal of any members who do not meet the attendance requirement. Requires police officers arrested for any offense, and the agency making the arrest, to report such arrests to the POST Commission within 24 hours of the arrest. Authorizes the POST Commission to suspend pay of officers who are in violation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Creating a 50 percent attendance requirement for POST Commission members attending POST Commission meetings is not expected to have a significant fiscal impact because it is assumed that the majority of officers will comply with the proposed attendance requirement.
- The provisions of the bill are not expected to alter suspension rates of POST-certified police officers.
- The Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police confirms this bill will not have a significant impact on local governments.
- The Department of Commerce and Insurance and the Department of Safety confirms the bill will not have a significant impact on departmental operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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